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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, 2 items.
- Certified copy of priority document no. 2000-135239.
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